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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Feuerpeil et al.  
Serial No.: 10/532,463  
Filed: February 10, 2006  
For: ROTARY FILTER DEVICE FOR FILTERING LIQUIDS  
Art Unit: 1723  
Examiner: S. U. Kim  
Confirmation No.: 1610  
Customer No.: 27623 Attorney Docket No.: 2117.004USU

**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated August 24, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$120.00 to extend the time for filing this response until December 24, 2006. However, December 24, 2006 falls on a Sunday, and December 25, 2006 is a federal holiday, therefore, the response is being filed on December 26, 2006.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	6	Minus	20	1	x \$50.00	\$50.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	2	x \$200.00	\$400.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$450.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

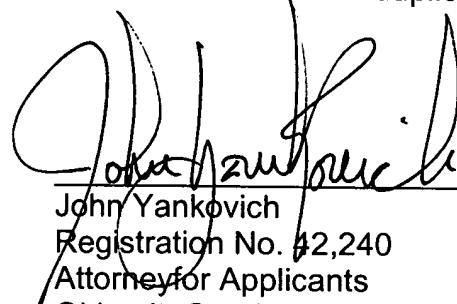
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 120.00.

A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 (extension of time fee) and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

December 26, 2006

Date



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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON December 26, 2006.

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December 26, 2006  
DATE